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This settlement is bad news. Microsoft will not change it's practices until others are allowed to truly compete with them. Force them to open the APIs and allow organizations like WINE and Lindows to continue developing operating systems that run windows code. Compitition is what will break the Microsoft monopoly, not donations of windows based computers or fines or even breaking Microsoft up into smaller companies.

Concerned,  
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